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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY
DEVICE HAVING TAG BLOCK FOR
REDUCING INITIALIZATION TIME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.